

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at the bottom of page 2, line 18, of the Specification with the following paragraph:

Some approaches to detecting unauthorized duplication or counterfeiting have involved encrypting certain information which is then printed on the voucher as part of the voucher printing procedure such that decryption provides a level of confidence that the voucher is genuine. One such procedure is described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/178,441, now U.S. Patent No. 6,116,402 \_\_\_\_\_ (attorney file 3730-908), incorporated herein by reference. Although such encryption/decryption procedures can be quite useful (and indeed, can, if desired, be used in combination with some or all features of the present invention), there are circumstances in which it may be desirable to provide for other counterfeit detection measures, in addition to or in place of such encryption/decryption measures.

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